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**Notice of Allowability**

<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1.  This communication is responsive to phone interview of 7-26-04.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-21.
3.  The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are accepted by the Examiner.
4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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  - b)  Some\*    c)  None    of the:
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    3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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**Attachment(s)**

1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2.  Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5.  Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6.  Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date 7-26-04.
7.  Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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Examiner's Amendment

Pursuant to telephone authorization given by applicant's attorney, Mr. Etufugh on 7-26-04, claims 22-29 have been canceled in favor of filing a divisional application thereon. Claims 1-21 stand allowed.

  
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PRIMARY EXAMINER

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